



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Schuster et al.

CASE: 001406

**ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

SER. NO.: 09/752,282

FILING DATE: December 29, 2000

FOR: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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Washington DC 20231

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EXAMINER:
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from October 16, 2003, up to and including November 16, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on October 16, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant requests the one-month Extension of Time fee of \$110.00 be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 50-0545, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

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Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: November 17, 2003



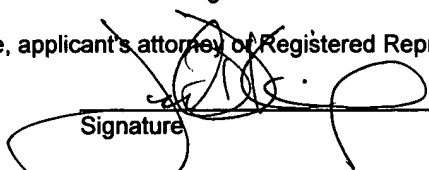
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 17, 2003.

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